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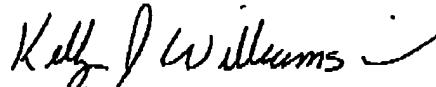
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2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
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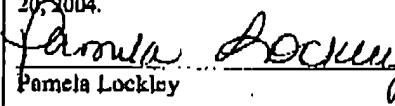
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Respectfully submitted,



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